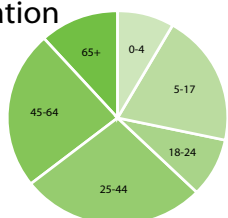
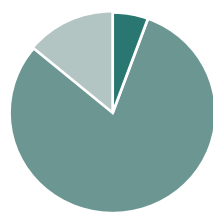


Elkhart County

Total Population
197,559



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
White
African American

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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN ELKHART COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke

22.3% = 31,529



17.9% U.S.
21.2% Indiana

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

51.8



52.5 U.S.
67.2 Indiana

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

285.7



220.2 Union County state low
275.7 U.S.
294.9 Indiana state rate
408.8 Vermillion County state high

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

40.9



49.7 Indiana

Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **534**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$922,572**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana18.5%
Elkhart County.....15.0%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
292

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

36
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$12.2 million

Smoking related illness

5,849

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$94,160

Funding in Elkhart County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:

- City of Elkhart

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Elkhart General Healthcare System
- IU Health Goshen

Colleges and Universities:

- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Goshen Biblical Seminary)
- Goshen College
- Indiana Tech - Elkhart

School Districts:

- Concord Community School
- Fairfield Community School
- Goshen Community School
- Middlebury Community School
- Wa-Nee Community School
- Elkhart Community Schools

MINORITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Minority Health Coalition of Elkhart County
- Elkhart Community schools
- Goshen Community Schools
- Concord Community Schools
- Baugo Community Schools
- Goshen College
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Elkhart Area Career Center
- Head Start
- Elkhart General Healthcare Sysmterms
- IU Health Goshen
- Heart City Health Center
- Center for Healing and Hope
- Elkhart County Health Department
- Boling Vision Center
- For Women Only
- Community Baptist Church
- St. James AME
- Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
- Church Without Walls
- Canaan Baptist Church
- AGAPE Missionary Baptist Church
- Open Gate
- Greater Bethel Missionary
- Faith-based Youth Groups
- Elkhart City Officials
- Elkhart Fire Department
- YMCA
- Elkhart Chapter Black Expo
- NAACP

- Elkhart County Women's Shelter
- Elkhart Housing Authority
- AIDS Ministries
- American Heart Association
- CAPS
- Council on Aging
- EMERGE
- Planned Parenthood
- Women's Care Center
- Elkhart County Homeless Coalition
- Babies R US
- Papa Johns
- Wal-Mart
- Penguin Point
- Holiday Skate Center
- McDonalds
- Matterhorn
- LeKres Hair Design
- El Puente News
- Knowledge Empowering Youth (KEY)
- Tolson Youth Center
- Boys and Girls Club
- Head Start-Elkhart/St. Joseph Head Start Consortium
- Elkhart City Officials-City of Elkhart
- Elkhart County Women's Shelter/IFIT
- First Steps Church Community Services
- Oaklawn Mental Health Center
- Starbucks
- Brown Mackie College

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition
infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUITNOW) throughout the community

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities

